

The News at Hemingford.

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B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains leave Hemingford, daily, as follows:
No. 41, west... 9:40 a.m. | No. 42, east... 3:44 p.m.
All regular trains carry passengers.

—Mr. Cowlin, of Marple, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. H. H. Pierce was quite sick last week.

—Miss Alwilda Church has been quite sick.

—Fred Neeland went to Omaha with cattle Monday.

—Frank Conklin returned to Deadwood Saturday.

—Clyde Wheelan went to Alliance Saturday evening.

—Mrs. C. A. Burlew spent last week at the Ford ranch.

—Percy Zimmers arrived last Friday from Russell, Iowa.

—Isaac Rockey made a business trip to Alliance, Monday.

—He who lives until he pleases everybody will never die.

—Mrs. McCandless spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

—Mrs. G. W. Hatch was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

—Maud Spacht spent a few days with Mary Iodence last week.

—Some of our ranchmen disposed of cattle to Robert Graham last week.

—James Moravec of Canton made a business trip to Hemingford Monday.

—Barney Halbur returned to Hebron Sunday. He will move his family here in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Fenner and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with Hemingford friends.

—Miss Grace Wheeler accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, to Hot Springs Monday.

—Mrs. Fanning, of Crawford, and Miss Lottie Worley were transacting business in town Saturday.

—Mr. Hopper of Emporia, Kansas a half brother of Otis Bass, arrived Wednesday for a few weeks' visit.

—Robert Bird of Moomaw, disposed of a carload of fine cattle to B. E. Johnson, who shipped them to Omaha Friday.

—C. Herbert, a teacher of Chadron academy, gave an interesting talk in the Congregational church last Sunday.

—A surprise party was given in honor of Ernest Oldag Monday evening. The young people all report a pleasant time.

—Mrs. C. J. Wildy, Mrs. Neeland, Miss Hettrick and Miss Lizzie Hettrick are among those who have gone to the Springs.

—Mrs. Vincel, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some weeks, left Monday night for her home at Chariton, Iowa.

—Mrs. E. M. Bean, formerly of this place, stopped over Sunday in Hemingford, on her way to Chadron to visit her sister, Mrs. Langson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson drove to Alliance Wednesday night to remain until after the funeral services of Frank Martin.

—Henry M. Johnson, a young man who has been working for H. Hall for several months, left Monday for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will take up the study of telegraphy.

—John Palmer returned from the southern part of the state Wednesday and will remain a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sam Huckle, before going to Montana to make his future home.

—Mrs. Henry Hollinrake of Alliance and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Devore are visiting at James Hollinrake's this week. Later—Mrs. Hollinrake accompanied her father to his home in Iowa to remain until after her home in Alliance is completed.

—A heavy rainstorm accompanied by hail and a small cyclone swept over the northern part of the county last Friday night. The path of the cyclone was across the prairie, and as far as we can learn no great damage was done. Some of the hail stones picked up after the storm measured two and a half inches in diameter.

—An entertainment was given at the Congregational church last Friday night, the proceeds of which were to be the children's offering toward repairing the church. The first part of the program consisted of song, recitations and instrumental music, all of which were splendid. Then came the Fairies' Crowning. The fairies were Onta Rowland, Susie Davison, Leo Rustin, Gertrude Olds, Lizzie Walker and Edith Esaney. Bertha Rowland was the fairy queen. Mr. Rowland closed the program with the "Story of Mr. Watkins." The entertainment was a success in every way and quite a neat sum was realized.

Tuition in the Hemingford schools the coming year will be as follows: Up to and including the eighth grade, \$1.00 a month; above the eighth grade, \$1.50 a month. Every effort will be made to make the high school here one of the best in the state, and those who contemplate attending school away from home should investigate thoroughly before deciding on a school. First, the advantages offered by the school should be considered, then the environment or influence of the surroundings. In regard to the first we are confident we can offer as good advantages as any other school in this part of the state. In regard to the second proposition we absolutely know we have the best little village in the state for parents to send their children to school. No saloons, no gambling dens, but in their stead three churches and a good christian atmosphere. We said we intend to have as good a high school here as any other in the state, though of course we intend to continue the high standard of the grades as they were built up and maintained by the present cashier of the bank, Keith L. Pierce. Come to Hemingford to school. —H. H. FUNK, Principal.

The news of Frank Martin's death was received Wednesday and caused much sadness in the community. Mr. Martin resided here at one time and made many personal friends. He was one of those who belong to the G. A. R., having served through the war in the same company as A. M. Miller. His old companions hear with sad hearts that one more has been called to answer the last roll call. A loving husband, father and friend has passed away but he will not be forgotten, for the pages in the book of life for him are not blank but filled with a record of kind words and goodly deeds that will be remembered so long as this generation shall last.

CANTON CULLINGS.

Misses Mary and Jessie Clayton were in Hemingford Wednesday.

Fred Nickont of Lawn precinct is in this vicinity cutting corn with his corn binder.

Rev. Hubert Rudd will hold religious services at Canton next Sunday, August 31.

Miss Mary Clayton will begin her second term of school in district No. 31 September 1.

Louis Hood had a runaway on his ranch last week. No one was hurt, but the rake torn to pieces and a trip to Hemingford was the result.

Miss Bessie Shtler, one of Lawn precinct's handsome belles, is assisting Mrs. Lockwood in her household duties while Charley is away on Snake Creek making hay.

Ed Hopper is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bass, whom he had not seen for upwards of sixteen years. After a short stay he will return to his home near Peoria, Kansas.

John Kinsley, while managing the hayrake team on the Curran brothers' ranch a few days ago, was thrown from the rake and fell in front of the it. He was caught and dragged for some distance, but finally made an exit between the teeth. He was laid up for repairs for a day or two.

The heavy rain that fell here Sunday evening was immense. Crops of all kinds are ripening to perfection. Potatoes are large and no small amount in a hill. Wheat and oats have grown so tall that many have bound them in bundles instead of mowing for feed. Rye is making a heavy crop of the second growth.

FAIRVIEW FILLINGS.

Farmers are busy putting in fall rye. M. P. Nason and William Loranse shipped a car load of cattle last Monday.

The hail storm of last Thursday evening ruined the gardens in this vicinity.

Clyde Curry, son of Ab Curry, has been quite sick but is better at the present writing.

Fred Hadley has been sick but is better and moving on to his place which he bought about a year ago.

Albert Hadley has been helping John Lawrence the last week stacking hay. Help is very scarce in this vicinity.

Fred Nason and his little daughter Winnie, are getting better, but two more of the family are quite sick. It is hoped that they will not have so hard a run of it as the rest had.

LAST OF THE GIRAFFES.

Only Specimen Known to Exist with Ringling Bros.' Great Menagerie.

The only giraffe known to exist in the world is a feature of Ringling Brothers' menagerie, and will be exhibited in connection with their great zoological display when the show comes to Alliance, Monday, September 8, afternoon only. There was a time when giraffes were comparatively plentiful, but today the species is practically extinct. The traveler in Europe may visit every noted zoological garden on the continent without finding a sin-

gle specimen of this curious animal, while the giraffe-hunter of central Africa has become a memory. Ruthlessly hunted, as the Buffalo on the American prairies was hunted, to the point of decimation, there are no longer wild specimens of the giraffe to take the place of those that have succumbed to the effects of captivity and the western climate, and when this last lone representative of a noble species is gone, the giraffe will be extinct. Commercially, the value of this animal cannot be estimated in figures. It is doubtful whether any sum of money could be named that would induce Ringling Brothers to part with it. Its great value and interest, however, is not solely the result of its rarity. It is in itself the most interesting and remarkable of wild beasts. Its great neck and lofty reach give it a distinct individuality. It is the most timid and delicate of animals, and requires the constant care and companionship of its keeper. It feeds on hay, fresh grasses, herbs and fruit, but, so far as known, it never touches water. Its thirst is slaked with milk. It never utters the least vocal sound, and yet expresses its affection in the most demonstrative way. It is an animal that repays study, and naturalists and scientists, as well as the public, come hundreds of miles to see it. Ringling Brothers' menagerie is a colossal exhibition of all that is most interesting and curious in the zoological world. The magnitude of the collection is sufficiently indicated when the statement is made that, in addition to the giraffe, it embraces 30 big and little elephants, with scores of other led animals, and a hundred dens, cages and lairs of rare wild beasts. There is an aquarium with hippopotami, seals, sea lions and other water frequenting animals; an aviary with hundreds of gorgeously-plumaged birds; a children's menagerie, vastly enlarged this season, with scores of tiny cages containing monkeys, apes, chimpanzees and other animals dear to childhood, and many other zoological displays of superlative interest. The menagerie is a magnificent vestibule to the main hippodrome pavilion, where, under the largest canvas canopy ever erected, there is given a great triple-ring circus performance, introducing hundreds of the world's greatest arenic stars, and presenting the grandest spectacular displays that the human mind has ever conceived. A magnificent free street parade precedes the exhibition in this city.

Peculiar Accident to Mail Pouch.

Albert O. Swift, a postoffice inspector, recently returned to Omaha from Dunning, Neb., where he went to investigate the loss of a mail pouch. He tells the following story:

One morning when the train pulled into Alliance the man who was inspecting the cars found part of a leather mail pouch entangled with the trucks. He took the remnant to the mail clerk and that official decided that it was one which had been thrown from the train at Dunning. Twenty-four hours after the ruined mail pouch was found a gang of section men started from Dunning to work. A few miles from

the station one of them saw something hanging on a weed. He went over to where it was and picked up a \$20 bill. Upon another weed a \$10 bill was found and then another \$20 bill. The crew removed the handcar from the track and began to harvest the greenbacks. For a space of half mile the weeds bore money and when all had been collected \$315 in unutilized currency and \$80 in torn bills had been harvested. The crew reported the find. That day a report was received by the postoffice destined for Dunning. Mr. Swift found that the lost pouch was sent on train No. 41 of the Burlington, which does not stop at Dunning, but which throws a pouch off at that place. The wrecked pouch found at Alliance was identified by the clerk. The clerk said that it contained two registered letters, one containing \$500, which was being remitted by the Omaha National bank to the bank at Brewster, Neb., and about 300 ordinary letters addressed to Dunning and to points served from that office by star routes. The inspector heard of the money found by the section men and called upon them. He found that the money had been turned over intact to the postmaster and that it corresponded in every particular with the money sent out by the Omaha bank. He took charge of it and turned it over to the sender, \$105 short of the original amount. Of 300 letters twelve were found and it supposed that the others were mutilated by the wheels or blown to the winds. No trace of the second registered letter was found.

Half Rates to Hastings.

G. A. R. Reunion, Sept. 8 to 13, 1902. The Burlington route announces one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska to Hastings on account of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held on above dates. Ask the Burlington route agent about rates, routes, train service.

Road Overseer's Notice to Non-Resident Land Owner.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
BOX BUTTE COUNTY, } ss.
To John Haas, Jr., non-resident land owner: You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the southwest quarter of section No. 22 in township 25 north of range 28 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open and common and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 463a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1901.

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Road Overseer District No. 4,
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Dated August 16, 1902.
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To A. Scott Ormsby, non-resident land owner: You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the southwest quarter of section No. 15, in township 25 north of range 28 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open and common and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 463a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1901.

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H. C. Armstrong's Announcement.

Pabst Beer!

SHIPPED OVER THE BURLINGTON, BY.....

H. C. ARMSTRONG,

Who came here to stay,
And will never be driven away,

And Sold to His Customers

.....IN ALLIANCE.....

This is the Beer that Waked Up Alliance, and it Stands to Reason It's the . . .

Best in the World! ★

Just order a case of "Red, White and Blue" for family use. We'll deliver the same at any hour, day or night; for we're out for business and lose no time.....

H. C. ARMSTRONG.

Alliance Bowling Alley,

W. S. RIDGELL, PROPRIETOR.

Have Just Opened the Newest, Cleanest and Best

Appointed Amusement Place in the West,
and Invite All to Call. Ladies Especially Invited.

BOWLING, BILLIARDS AND POOL.

CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND SOFT DRINKS.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF YOUNG'S GROCERY.

After the Sale.

OUR GREAT DISCOUNT SALE just closed was a grand success.

And we have some broken lines—odds and ends—left, which we have marked at a price that will close them quickly, as we must dispose of the remainder of summer lines in order to place our fall goods which are arriving.

We have an assorted lot of LADIES' FINE SHOES, including Patent Leathers, Vici Kid and Velour hand turns and welts—snappy styles—worth from \$3.00 to \$3.75. Your choice, per pair, \$2.69.

Lot of Misses' SCHOOL SHOES, worth \$1.65 to \$2.00. Choice per pair, \$1.45.

Lot of Ladies' FINE SHOES—assorted turns and machine sewed, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Your choice, per pair, 99 cents.

Alliance Cash Shoe Store,

THOS. OLSEN, Proprietor.

CHANGED BASE.

THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT OF

C. ELLIS CLOUGH

Has Been Removed to the.....

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Largest Stock of Harness and Saddles.

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For This Year

Mowers,
Hay
Rakes,
Sickle
Grinders
Wind-
Rows,
and
Machine
Oil.

For this year I come before the hay making public with the 1902 JONES VERTICAL LIFT MOWER, the latest improved and most up-to-date machine in the market. Before you buy look this machine over and you will convince yourself that the JONES MOWER is the most practical and perfect machine invented. Jones' Hay Rakes and Sickle Grinders are the best in the market. Hay Windrowers, Highest grade of Machine Oil sold. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Mowers and Hay Rakes. Call and see me. Yours very truly,

Albert Johnson.

F. M. KNIGHT, Pres. C. H. CONNETT, Cashier. W. H. CORBIN, V. Pres.

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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

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A. S. REED, Vice President G. HAMPTON, Ass't Cashier.

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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

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DIRECTORS: W. A. Hampton. A. S. Reed E. C. Hampton. R. M. Hampton.

JAMES BARRY, Pres. G. L. TAYLOR, V. Pres. KEITH L. PIERCE, Cashier.

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